

HIV/AIDS Profile: Togo

Demographic Indicators

	with AIDS	without AIDS		with AIDS	without AIDS
Population (1000s)	5,019	5,119	Growth Rate (%)	2.7 %	3.0 %
Crude Birth Rate	38	38	Crude Death Rate	11	8
Infant Mortality Rate			Life Expectancy		
Both Sexes	72	66	Both Sexes	55	62
Male	80	74	Male	53	59
Female	63	57	Female	57	65

Percent Urban	31		Total Fertility Rate	5.5	
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.					

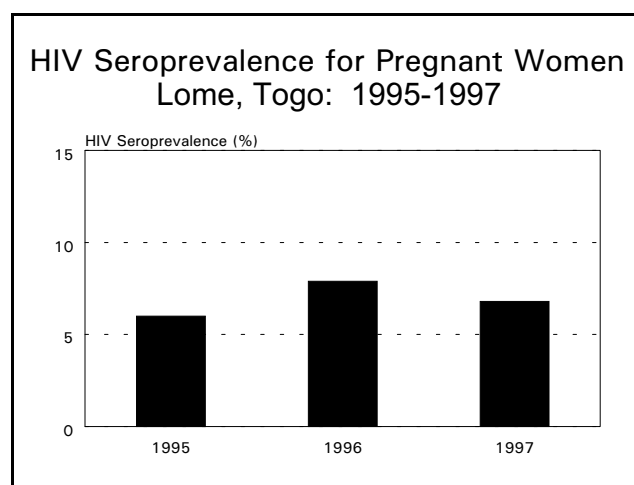
Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999			6.0 %		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 3/31/98			1.96		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 3/31/98			9204		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, UNAIDS, Population Reference Bureau, World Health Organization.					

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Generalized

In Togo, available information suggests a fairly stable epidemic among various risk groups. However, Kara Region in the center of the country, has shown an increase in prevalence amongst pregnant women tested as part of the sentinel surveillance system.

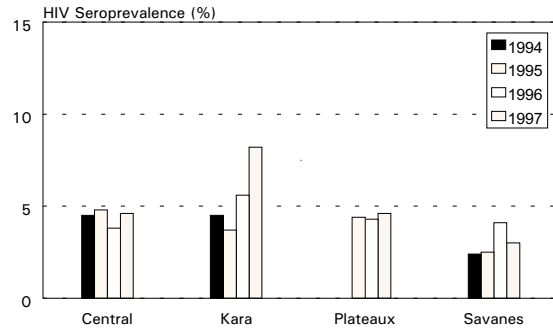
- Prevalence among women attending two antenatal clinics in Lomé, the capital of Togo, has fluctuated around 7 percent during the 1995 to 1997 time period.



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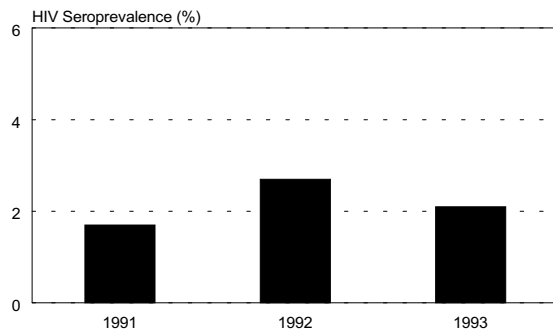
- Women attending antenatal clinics in four regions of Togo were screened for HIV infection. While infection levels have remained fairly stable in Plateaux and Central, and, to a lesser extent in Savanes region, prevalence has increased over time in the Kara region. In that region, 8 percent of pregnant women tested were positive in 1997, a level higher than that found in Lomé.

HIV Seroprevalence for Pregnant Women
Four Regions in Togo: 1994-1997



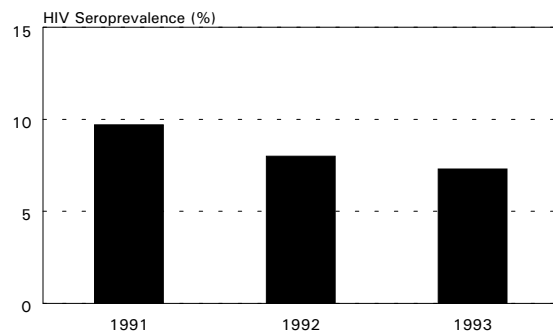
- In a rural area around Dapong, the largest town in Northern Togo, HIV seroprevalence levels among blood donors fluctuated around 2 percent between 1991 and 1993.

HIV Seroprevalence for Blood Donors
Dapaong, Togo: 1991-1993



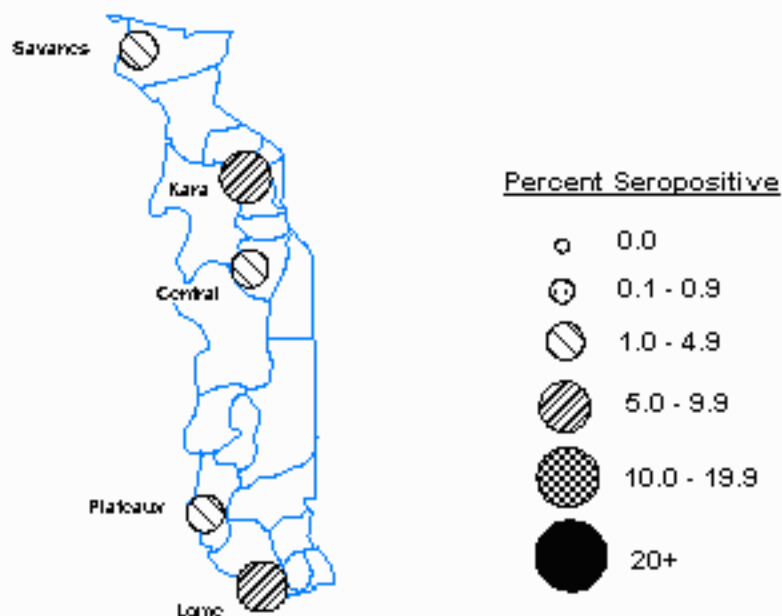
- In the same rural area around Dapaong, sentinel surveillance reports HIV seroprevalence among STD patients fell from nearly 10 percent in 1991 to 7 percent in 1993.

HIV Seroprevalence for STD Patients
Dapaong, Togo: 1991-1993



Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Pregnant Women

Togo: 1997



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